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In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRAINING AND MONITORING DATA  
READER OPERATORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002,  
kindly amend the application identified above as follows.  
Attached as an Appendix is a version of the amendments with  
markings to show changes made.

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims 1, 16, 20-22, and 39 to read as  
follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of training a data reader  
operator, wherein an operator passes an item through a read  
volume of a data reader, comprising the steps of:

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